



M.M.
02-0502

PATENT #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: E. Marlowe Goble
Serial No.: 09/970,559
Filing Date: 10/03/2001
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RECONSTRUCTING A LIGAMENT
Group Art Unit: 3738
Attorney's Docket No.: GOBLE-1

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER ET916625984US

DATE OF DEPOSIT January 31, 2002

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED
WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST
OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE
DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

James A. Sheridan

(PERSON MAILING)

James A. Sheridan 1/31/02
(SIGNATURE)

RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, Applicant
hereby respectfully submits the following:

(1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing
the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the
application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the
inventor, E. Marlowe Goble.

(2) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice;
and

GOBLE-1

(3) one (1) check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration, this charge having been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this submission, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Sheridan 1/31/02

James A. Sheridan
Registration No. 43,114
Pandiscio & Pandiscio
470 Totten Pond Road
Waltham, MA 02451-1914
Tel. No. (781) 290-0060

PS/GOBLE1.RES

#3



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/970,559	10/03/2001	E. Marlowe Goble	GOBLE-1

CONFIRMATION NO. 1489

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007005507

Pandiscio & Pandiscio
470 Totten Pond Road
Waltham, MA 02451-1941

Date Mailed: 10/31/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

D. Washy
Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

02/07/2002 BABRAHA1 00000096 09970559

01 FC:205

65.00 OP